

Table E-10. State Rankings — **Persons With and Without Health Insurance Coverage: 2003**

Insurance item	Unit	United States	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value
<b>Top 5</b>												
<b>Persons</b>												
Persons covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	243,320	California	28,895	Texas	16,484	New York	16,104	Florida	13,849	Illinois	10,810
Persons not covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	44,961	California	6,499	Texas	5,374	Florida	3,071	New York	2,866	Illinois	1,818
Percent not covered . . . . .	Percent . .	15.6	Texas	24.6	New Mexico	22.1	Louisiana	20.6	Oklahoma	20.4	Montana	19.4
<b>Children</b>												
Children not covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	8,373	Texas	1,264	California	1,196	Florida	616	New York	432	Illinois	320
Percent not covered . . . . .	Percent . .	11.4	Texas	20.0	Oklahoma	17.9	Montana	17.7	Nevada	17.4	Florida	15.5
<b>Bottom 5</b>												
<b>Persons</b>												
Persons covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	243,320	Wyoming	411	Alaska	523	Vermont	553	North Dakota	563	South Dakota	659
Persons not covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	44,961	Vermont	58	North Dakota	69	Wyoming	78	South Dakota	91	Delaware	91
Percent not covered . . . . .	Percent . .	15.6	Minnesota	8.7	Vermont	9.5	Hawaii	10.1	Rhode Island	10.2	New Hampshire	10.3
<b>Children</b>												
Children not covered . . . . .	1,000 . . .	8,373	Vermont	5	North Dakota	11	Rhode Island	13	Wyoming	15	South Dakota	16
Percent not covered . . . . .	Percent . .	11.4	Vermont	3.9	Rhode Island	5.2	New Hampshire	5.5	Michigan	5.8	Maine	6.0

Note: If two or more states share the same rank, they are listed alphabetically. When six or more states make up the top 5 or bottom 5 listing due to shared ranks, only five states are listed alphabetically within the table and the remaining states are listed in the corresponding footnote.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Based on the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey; for information, see Internet site <[http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/p60\\_226sa.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/p60_226sa.pdf)>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, annual, and unpublished data.

Table E-11. State Rankings — **Health Conditions and Chronic Disease-Related Characteristics and Diabetes: 2001**

Item	Unit	United States <sup>1</sup>	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value	State	Value
<b>Top 5</b>												
High blood pressure . . . . .	Percent . .	25.6	West Virginia	32.5	Alabama	31.6	Mississippi	31.3	Kentucky	30.1	Arkansas	29.7
High blood cholesterol . . . . .	Percent . .	30.2	West Virginia	37.7	Nevada	36.5	Michigan	33.6	Tennessee	33.2	Rhode Island	33.1
Cigarette smoking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	23.2	Kentucky	30.9	Oklahoma	28.7	West Virginia	28.2	Ohio	27.6	Indiana	27.4
Heavy drinking <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	5.1	Wisconsin	8.7	Nevada	7.8	Rhode Island	7.5	Delaware	7.1	Massachusetts	7.0
Above healthy weight <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	58.9	Mississippi	63.8	Alaska	63.3	West Virginia	63.0	Kentucky	62.1	Alabama <sup>6</sup>	61.6
Obesity <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	21.4	Mississippi	27.1	Michigan	25.8	West Virginia	25.3	Texas	25.2	Indiana	25.1
Diagnosed diabetes . . . . .	Percent . .	6.5	Alabama	9.6	Mississippi	9.3	West Virginia	8.8	Florida	8.2	South Carolina	8.1
No leisure time physical activity in the past month . .	Percent . .	25.4	Louisiana	35.6	Tennessee	35.1	Kentucky <sup>7</sup>	33.4	Mississippi <sup>7</sup>	33.4	Oklahoma	32.8
<b>Bottom 5</b>												
High blood pressure . . . . .	Percent . .	25.6	New Mexico	20.0	Vermont	21.4	Colorado	21.6	Alaska	21.8	Minnesota	22.3
High blood cholesterol . . . . .	Percent . .	30.2	New Mexico	24.8	Hawaii	25.1	Louisiana	27.6	Nebraska <sup>9</sup>	27.8	South Carolina	27.8
Cigarette smoking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	23.2	Utah	13.2	California	17.2	Massachusetts	19.5	Idaho	19.6	Nebraska	20.2
Heavy drinking <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	5.1	Tennessee	2.5	Kentucky	2.7	West Virginia	3.0	Utah	3.1	Oklahoma	3.5
Above healthy weight <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	58.9	Hawaii	51.4	Colorado	51.7	Vermont	52.1	Massachusetts	54.4	Utah	54.8
Obesity <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Percent . .	21.4	Colorado	15.5	Massachusetts	17.1	Rhode Island <sup>10</sup>	18.1	Vermont <sup>10</sup>	18.1	Connecticut	18.2
Diagnosed diabetes . . . . .	Percent . .	6.5	Alaska	4.0	Utah	4.3	Minnesota	4.4	Wyoming	4.5	Colorado	4.6
No leisure time physical activity in the past month . .	Percent . .	25.4	Utah	16.5	Minnesota <sup>11</sup>	17.1	Washington <sup>11</sup>	17.1	Hawaii	18.9	Colorado	19.2

<sup>1</sup>Represents median value among the states and DC.

<sup>2</sup>Has smoked 100 cigarettes or more and currently smokes.

<sup>3</sup>Having consumed an average of more than 2 drinks for males and more than 1 drink for females per day in the past month.

<sup>4</sup>Overweight is defined as having a body mass index greater than or equal to 25.0 and less than or equal to 99.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>5</sup>In adults age 20 years and over. Obesity is defined as having a body mass index greater than or equal to 30.0 and less than or equal to 99.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>6</sup>Alabama and Oklahoma share the same rank.

<sup>7</sup>Kentucky and Mississippi share the same rank.

<sup>8</sup>Minnesota and Utah share the same rank.

<sup>9</sup>Nebraska and South Carolina share the same rank.

<sup>10</sup>Rhode Island and Vermont share the same rank.

<sup>11</sup>Minnesota and Washington share the same rank.

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